

Guest Editor's Message: An Orthopedic Surgery Sampler

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I extend a warm welcome to all readers of the HJHSW. This supplemental issue contains research and review articles authored by the University of Hawaii's orthopedic surgery faculty and residents. It is a broad sampler of our orthopedic specialty and includes topics on pediatric orthopedics, sports medicine, hand and upper extremity syndromes, total joint arthroplasty, and orthopedic infections.

The book "Range," by David Epstein encourages us to explore topics outside our narrow field(s) of expertise in order to be more collaborative and imaginative in medicine, business and science in general. I hope this issue broadens your exposure to our dynamic and varied surgical specialty.

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Aloha, Rob Atkinson

